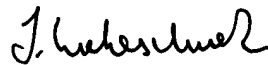


**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants confirm the content of the interview with the Examiner of March 20, 2006. However, applicants have since noted a minor error in the priority claim discussed at the interview. Specifically, as the priority claim now reads, 09/501,708 filed January 10, 2000 and 09/471,669 filed December 24, 1999, both directly claim priority to 60/114,408, filed 12/31/1998 09/501,708 filed January 10, 2000 cannot directly claim the benefit of 60/114,408, filed 12/31/1998 because 60/114,408 was filed more than one year before 09/501,708 was filed. Accordingly, this priority claim has been removed. The priority claim of 09/471,669 to 60/114,408 has been restated in a separate sentence. A supplemental ADS containing the same priority claim is attached. The amendment of priority corrects an obvious error and does not affect the merits. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's assistance in ensuring the proper priority claim is entered into the PTO's records.

Applicants also noted that they do not yet appear to have received back from the Patent Office a signed copy of the information disclosure statement filed March 18, 2005, but nevertheless understand from the Examiner that the statement has been considered.

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